CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An imaging media cartridge comprising:

a first imaging media reservoir chamber;

a second imaging media reservoir chamber; and

a removable barrier disposed between the first imaging media reservoir chamber and the second imaging media reservoir chamber.

2. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the removable barrier comprises a strip of tape.

3. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and further comprising an imaging media passageway defined between the first imaging media reservoir chamber and the second imaging media reservoir chamber, and wherein the removable barrier comprises a rigid member configured to move from a first position wherein the removable barrier is disposed within the imaging media passageway to a second position wherein the removable barrier is not disposed within the imaging media passageway.

4. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the imaging media cartridge is a dry toner cartridge.

5. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the imaging media cartridge is a liquid ink cartridge.

6. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the removable barrier is a second removable barrier, the imaging media cartridge further comprising:

a distribution chamber;

an imaging media distribution device configured to extract imaging media from the distribution chamber; and

a first removable barrier disposed between the first imaging media reservoir chamber and the distribution chamber.

7. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein:

the first imaging media reservoir chamber is defined by a first volume;

the second imaging media reservoir chamber is defined by a second volume; and

the second volume is ten percent or less of the first volume.

8. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and further comprising a cartridge body which defines the first imaging media reservoir chamber and the second imaging media reservoir chamber.

9. The imaging media cartridge of claim 1, and wherein:

the first chamber contains a first volume of imaging media; and

the second chamber contains a second volume of imaging media.

10. The imaging media cartridge of claim 9, and wherein the second volume of imaging media is less about ten percent of the first volume of imaging media.

11. An imaging media cartridge comprising:

a first imaging media reservoir chamber;

a second imaging media reservoir chamber;

a distribution chamber;

an imaging media distribution device configured to extract imaging media from the distribution chamber;

a first removable barrier disposed between the first imaging media reservoir chamber and the distribution chamber; and

a second removable barrier disposed between the distribution chamber and the second imaging media reservoir chamber.

12. The imaging media cartridge of claim 11, and wherein:

the first imaging media reservoir chamber contains a first volume of imaging media;

the second imaging media reservoir chamber contains a second volume of imaging media; and

the distribution chamber does not contain imaging media.

13. The imaging media cartridge of claim 12, and wherein the imaging media comprises a dry toner.

14. The imaging media cartridge of claim 13, and wherein the imaging media distribution device comprises an optical photoconductor.

15. A toner cartridge comprising:
a first toner reservoir chamber;
a second toner reservoir chamber; and
a distribution chamber.

16. The toner cartridge of claim 15, and wherein the first toner reservoir chamber and the second toner reservoir chamber are configured to be in direct communication with one another, the toner cartridge further comprising further comprising a removable barrier disposed between the first chamber and the second chamber.

17. The toner cartridge of claim 15, and wherein the first toner reservoir chamber and the second toner reservoir chamber are configured to be in communication with one another via the distribution chamber.

18. The toner cartridge of claim 15, and further comprising
a toner distribution device configured to extract toner from the distribution chamber.

19. An ink cartridge comprising:
a first ink reservoir chamber containing a first volume of ink;
a second ink reservoir chamber containing a second volume of ink; and
a removable barrier disposed between the first ink reservoir chamber and the second ink reservoir chamber.

20. The ink cartridge of claim 19, and wherein the first ink reservoir chamber comprises a first bladder, and the second ink reservoir chamber comprises a second bladder.

21. The ink cartridge of claim 19, and further comprising an ink cartridge body which defines the first ink reservoir chamber and the second ink reservoir chamber.

22. The ink cartridge of claim 19, and wherein the ink cartridge comprises an ink distribution device configured to extract ink from the first ink reservoir chamber.